



6P 1732
Docket No. 740819-706

SAD
#3
5-15-02

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:)

Kazuo SAKAMOTO et al.)

Serial No. 10/000,480)

Filed: December 4, 2001)

For: METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING)

SHAPED LIGHT METAL ARTICLE)

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on April 23, 2002.

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56 and 37 C.F.R. 1.97-1.99, it is requested that the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 be made of record in the above-identified application.

Japanese Patent Application Laid Open Gazette No. 11-104800 and corresponding European Patent Publication No. 0 905 266 are mentioned in the specification.

The enclosed documents are being submitted within 3 months of the filing, or entry into the national phase, of this application or before the first Office Action on the merits, whichever is later, therefore no fee or certification is required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16, 1.17, 1.20(a), 1.20(b), 1.20(c), and 1.20(d) (except the Issue Fee) which may be required now or hereafter, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-2380 (740819-706).

Respectfully Submitted,

Donald R. Studebaker
Registration No. 32,815

Nixon Peabody LLP
8180 Greensboro Drive, Suite 800
McLean, Virginia 22102
(703) 770-9300

RECEIVED
APR 29 2002
TC 1700